

## GIRL AS DETECTIVE LANDS DARING THIEF WHO STOLE HER PURSE

Court Says More of Her Type  
Would Banish Street  
Robbers.

Magistrate Harris looked over the tiny little figure of twenty-year-old Ella Todd in the Gates Avenue Court today and nodded at her approvingly.

"You've proved yourself an excellent detective," he said. "If more of your type were like you the criminals who make a specialty of robbing women would turn to some other line of endeavor or less hazardous."

Then the Court held Napoleon Green, a thick-set, powerful negro, in \$5,000 bail for examination Monday on a charge of robbery made by Miss Todd.

On Dec. 10 last Miss Todd, who is a stenographer and lives at No. 20 East Forty-seventh street, Manhattan, went to visit friends whose home is in the vicinity of Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn. It was dark when she left and she made a short cut across the park on her way to the Academy of Music.

A negro approached her, put his face close to hers and smiled. Miss Todd screamed and the negro went away hurriedly. But at the next turn in his path he was waiting. He put one hand over her mouth and with the other wrenched a ring from her finger. Then he scooped up her pocketbook, which had fallen on the sidewalk, and fled.

A week ago Miss Todd was again on her way to visit the Brooklyn friends. She walked through Fort Greene place, not daring to enter the park. A negro approached her. She recognized him as the man who had robbed her before and quickened her steps to overtake a woman walking fifty feet in advance. She told the woman about the negro, but when they looked around he had fled.

Last night Miss Todd set out deliberately to trap him, assured he would not know her again. She was sure he made a practice of lying in wait for victims in the park and she walked along the dark path.

A negro was sitting on a bench. Something in his figure looked familiar and Miss Todd, coming closer, recognized him as the man she was looking for. Fifty feet away a policeman was standing. She screamed and he came running up in time to collar the negro.

Green denied he had been in the park on the night of Dec. 10, but the police say he has served time in Rhode Island for assault, and he admitted himself to Magistrate Harris that he had been arrested for theft before.

Several other women have been robbed by a negro in the same park recently and they will be given a chance to see Green.

## BALTIMORE GIRL TO BE DUCHESS OF RICHELIEU.

Engagement of Miss Wise to Frenchman Now in This City  
Announced.

The Duke de Richelieu, who is also the Duke de Nemours and the Marquis de Jumilhac, is to marry Miss Eleanor Douglas Wise, daughter of Mrs. Frederick May Wise of Baltimore, who has announced the engagement. The Duke is now a guest at the Plaza Hotel, being in this country on one of his semi-annual visits.

The Duke is about thirty-seven years old and quite democratic. His mother was Alice Heine, daughter of a New Orleans banker. After the death of the Duke's father she married Prince Albert of Monaco, but they were later divorced. The Duke's family on his father's side is one of the most famous in France.

Miss Wise's father was the late Commander Frederick May Wise, U. S. N. Miss Wise has recently been studying music in Europe with the expectation of entering grand opera.

## THEY SEEK TO REVIVE CURFEW LAW OF 1648.

Mothers' Club of Douglaston May Have Its Wish if a Ringer Can Be Found.

Members of the Mothers' Club of Douglaston, L. I., sent out letters yesterday saying that it is awful the way boys and girls stay out in the evening in that place, Flushing, Little Neck and Bayside, and asking the authorities to revive the Curfew law. Mayor Gaynor, Comptroller Frederickson, Queens District-Attorney Smith and Borough President Connolly were among those addressed.

District-Attorney Smith turned the appeal over to John Hetherington, one of his assistants, who found that the Cur-

few law was passed for East Flushing, which covered the district now afflicted. In 1648, and that it has never been repealed. That law directed the bell to be rung at 8 o'clock winter evenings and at 9 o'clock in summer. He advised the committee of the petitioners, consisting of Miss Anna Breth, the school principal; Mrs. John C. Gabler and Mrs. Ruth McLellan, that they have a perfect case.

The law of 1648 did not designate the bellman. Last night the committee was trying to figure out whom they may hold responsible for performance. They want the bells rung in all the fire-houses.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)

"What is your idea of an ideal husband, Mrs. Muchwood?"

"One who will begin paying you alimony without waiting for the judge to name the amount."

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A quality flour at an extremely low price. This is your opportunity. Take advantage of it.

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New and novel features by New York's foremost entertainers.  
Surin's Orchestra—Hawaiian Orchestra, with their delightful songs and music.

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Misses' Winter Coats, special at \$11.75

Clearance of 450 Misses' Smart Coats, all splendid, loose line models, or semi-fitted styles with clever collar effects of velvet or plush. Materials include wool Chinchilla, Astrachan and soft coatings. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Values to \$19.75.

Misses' \$16.50 Winter Coats, special at \$8.75

350 Smart Coats, seven-eighths or full length, some fastening far to one side with large ornament; have muffler collar of plush. Also various other styles of popular design. Materials include fancy coatings and Chinchilla. Sizes 14 to 18 years.



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250 High Grade Coats of beautiful fabrics, all latest designs. Models suitable for dress or general utility wear. Some only one or two of a kind, but each individual in style. Sizes 14 to 18; values to \$23.75.

Misses' Winter Suits, special at \$15.00

Clearance of the balance of our Winter Suits. All desirable styles of beautiful materials, including many late models suitable for early Spring wear. Sizes for misses, juniors and small women; values to \$29.75.

Girls' Winter Coats, special at \$5.75

Clearance of Girls' Winter Coats of wool coatings, in plain tailored and dressy models, with various effects, prettily trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years; values to \$10.00.

A Complete Line of Girls' and Juniors' Graduation Dresses at \$10.00 to \$18.75

All daintily trimmed styles elaborated with lace, embroidery and ribbon.

27 Simpson Crawford Co., Third Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## Last Call! To-Morrow the Final Big Day

Overcoats that formerly sold for \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35. \$16.00

Suits that formerly sold for \$20, \$25 and \$30. \$16.00

It's a Case of "Take Your Choice of Our Entire Stock"

—all have been reduced from their former prices to \$16.00, for no other reason than that we consider this our season's end and time to make way for Spring stock; but from your standpoint the winter season has hardly begun—the weather has been so mild we believe in radical reductions when reduction time comes—no half way measures will do. We take our loss in a manner that means greatest gain for you.

Overcoats—In Guard, Belt Back, Shawl Collar, Great Coats, Convertible Collars and Chesterfield Coats.

Suits—An ample assortment of sizes in that distinctive, clean-cut custom-made style that can only be produced by the highest class designers and skilled tailors.

Materials—Of Chinchillas, Shetlands, Vicunas, Elysians, Meltons and Kerseys.

And These for the Boys  
Choice of every Suit and Overcoat in \$5 stock at.....



Boys' Choice-of-the-House Sale  
Suits were \$7.50 to \$10.00. Overcoats were \$7.50 to \$10.00. Nothing Reserved. Choice Unrestricted.

Overcoats

287 Overcoats (long), ages 10 to 17.  
186 Chinchilla Polo Coats, ages 5 to 10.  
112 Novelty Overcoats, ages 1 1/2 to 10.  
98 Double-Breasted Overcoats, fancy mixtures, ages 7 to 10.

Suits

186 Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 17.  
112 Blue Serge Double-Breasted Suits, ages 12 to 17.  
880 Fancy Mixed Norfolk Suits (some with extra pants), ages 7 to 14.  
827 Fancy Double-Breasted Suits (some with extra pants), ages 18 to 16.  
27 Simpson Crawford Co., Second Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## Men's Diamond Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins

\$5 Diamond Cuff Buttons  
Solid gold, in a variety of designs, each containing a perfectly cut diamond. They are now marked at \$5, but to-morrow special, at... \$2.95

27 Simpson Crawford Co., Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

As a Saturday Special We Offer this \$1.25 Inverted Gas Lamp for 69c

Complete with shade and mantle. Gives more light than any other light on the market at this price.

39c Guaranteed Inverted Gas Lamps at 21c

Consists of a 90-day guaranteed burner, with new indestructible lava tip and 90-day guaranteed mantle; blown glass globe, frosted or half frosted; 100-candle power guaranteed mantle.

25c Inverted Lindsay Mantle at 2 for 25c

25c Guaranteed 100 day upright mantle at 2 for 25c

27 Simpson Crawford Co., Sixth Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

Bifocal Eyeglasses

Why bother with two pairs of glasses when you can have the two combined in one. They also do away with the bother of constantly changing your glasses. Let one of our registered eye doctors examine your eyes and fit you to perfect glasses. No charge for examination.

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Simpson Crawford Co.  
SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREET.  
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Half-Price Sale Scotch and Irish Table Linens  
Slightly Imperfect.  
Now on Exhibition  
These beautiful linens may be viewed and advance orders placed prior to the sale, which begins Monday, January 20.

## Men's and Women's \$1 to \$1.50 Sample Gloves at 89c

These gloves are the samples from America's foremost makers at Gloversville, and are exceptional values. The lot comprises gloves for street wear, as they are mostly Tan Cape and Gray Mocha; also some very unusual values in gloves for full dress and semi-dress wear, for street and evening. Remember, there are men's and women's in this lot.

Another Lot of Women's Gloves at the Same Price

We've added these to this sale at 89c just to make the assortment more comprehensive: Women's full Pique Gray and Black Mocha Gloves, also white washable Doekin Gloves, pique sewn, one clasp. These gloves were made to retail at \$1.50 a pair.

Women's \$1.50 Real Kid Gloves at 89c

Some discontinued lines, taken from our regular stock and offered at this great price reduction.

27 Simpson Crawford Co., Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## Depleted Lines of Up to \$2.50 Well Known Corsets, \$1.25

American Lady and others. Low, medium and high bust, medium and extremely long over hips and back. Rust-proof boned. Draw string in bust. Sizes in all 18 to 28.

Brassieres

Made of strong batiste, embroidery trimmed. Some both back and front are embroidery trimmed. Shield under arm. Excellent snug fitting. Sizes 32 to 46. Special for Saturday at..... 69c

27 Simpson Crawford Co., Second Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## A Great Opportunity to Purchase Waists At 1/2 Price

We bought out the entire stock of the well known firm of J. J. Stettinheimer, makers of high grade blouses. All materials included, such as voile, batiste, tailored madras and linen, silks and chiffons.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Waists at 79c  
Lace trimmed lingerie and voile blouses, tailored shirts, in all white and colored madras, black batiste shirts and wash flannel waists.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Blouses at \$1.00  
Dainty lace and embroidery trimmed batiste and voile blouses, white linen and madras shirts.

Waists worth up to \$5.00 at \$2.50

\$3.50 and \$3.00 Blouses, \$1.48  
Handsome lace trimmed voile and batiste blouses, "Seeo silk" and mannish shirts.

27 Simpson Crawford Co., Second Floor. On Sale Tomorrow.

Three Tempting Prices on  
Men's Shirts

Fancy, also White Negligee Shirts, 59c  
Values to \$1.25

Materials are French percale and madras, both in plain and pleated bosoms, coat model and all attached cuffs; a variety of patterns to choose from.

Negligee Shirts, 85c  
Values to \$1.50

Plain and pleated bosoms and attached cuffs in a variety of up-to-date colorings and designs, such as blue, gray and black hair-line stripes, also the famous candy stripes.

High Grade Pajamas at 85c  
Made of excellent grade percales. There are plain colors, stripes, figures and dots. Made with military collar or V neck. Some finished with white silk clover frogs and pearl buttons. Cut extra large and full. Small, medium and large sizes. Values to \$1.25.

50c & 65c Neckwear  
Comprising wide open end and English square scarfs in plain colors, cross stripes, bias stripes, college stripes and dots. Every tie is fresh, perfect and up-to-the-minute in style. 25c

Special at..... 50c

27 Simpson Crawford Co., Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

Women's \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00  
Patrician and Sir \$2.29  
Henri Shoes

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale Continues

The regular prices are never deviated from except in midwinter and midsummer.

They are reduced now for a limited time only—and the saving is surely worth while.

All the most attractive styles and leathers are here, and new, fresh lots are being added daily to keep up the assortment and flow.

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If you have catarrh and are neglecting it—you are doing a great wrong to yourself. In time it will undermine your whole constitution. You cannot begin too soon the work of shaking it off. Doesn't require any great effort. Begin today.



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